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## A Facile Regioselective Synthesis of New Class of Cyclopent[b]indole dispiro heterocycles via 1,3-Dipolar Cycloaddition protocol and in vitro Cytotoxic studies

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### Abstract

The construction of azomethine ylides in situ from acenaphthoquinone/isatin and secondary amino acids such as sarcosine and thiaproline with cyclopent[b]indole dipolarophiles in refluxing dioxane and methanol afforded novel class of cyclopent[b]indole dispiro heterocycles via 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction. The regio and stereochemistry of formation of the final product was concertedly assigned by proton, carbon and 2D NMR techniques. Among the synthesized dispiroheterocyclic compounds **4&7** are found to show better cytotoxic activity against HeLa and MCF-7 with structure activity relationship (SAR) studies.

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